

Dr. A. E. Boycott, F.R.S., exhibited a shell of *Limnæa stagnalis*, which had been repaired in captivity.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1920.

G. K. GUDE, F.Z.S., President, in the Chair.

Mr Charles William Alexander was elected to membership of the Society.

Messrs. Oldham and Fulton were appointed auditors.

The following communications were read :—

1. "On a new species of *Mitra* from California." By Dr. S. Stillman Berry.

2. "On local variation in size of *Clausilia bidentata* and *Ena obscura*." By Dr. A. E. Boycott, F.R.S.

3. "Molluscan Notes, No. IV." By H. C. Fulton.

A NEW SUB-SPECIES OF *PAPUINA TAYLORIANA* FROM
DAMPIER ISLAND.

By HUGH C. FULTON.

Read 14th November, 1919.

PAPUINA TAYLORIANA, Ad. & Rve., n. sub-sp. *dampierensis*, Fulton.

From the typical *tayloriana* this new form is distinguished by its smaller size, less-compressed aperture, and rose-coloured peristome. The surface is finely corrugated and crossed by oblique lines above and spiral below, a characteristic of the *tayloriana* group. The keel of the last whorl is narrowly margined with white, the apex is dark purple-brown, and there is a narrow line of the same colour at the suture of the whorls, the remainder of the external surface being of a yellowish-brown, similar to typical *tayloriana*. Five specimens all similar.

Maj. diam. 24; alt. 14 mm.

Hab. :—Dampier I., New Guinea.
